

PRESIDENT WINS FIGHT TO FORCE CONGRESS TO STAND BEHIND HIM IN U-BOAT ROW

Overwhelming Vote in Favor of Administration and Against Movement to Warn Americans Off Armed Ships of European Belligerents Are Rolled Up By Democratic Majority and Nearly Half of Republicans in House

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson today completely and decisively won his long and sensational fight to compel congress to acknowledge that it stands behind him in the submarine negotiations with Germany.

To the rallying cries of "Stand by the president" and "Is it Lansing and Wilson or von Bernstorff and the Kaiser?" a big democratic majority and nearly half of the republicans in the house rolled up overwhelming votes against the movement to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents. The celebrated McLeomore resolution, around which the administration forces centered the fight, was tabled—in other words, killed—just as was the Gore resolution for a similar purpose in the senate last week.

From the very outset of the fight today the president's supporters without regard to party, swept over the opposition. On the first vote, which was a parliamentary proposition to prevent opening the McLeomore resolution to amendment and unlimited debate, the administration forces carried the day, 256 to 160. On that 192 democrats, sixty-three republicans and one progressive voted to support the administration. Twenty-one democrats, 132 republicans, five progressives, one independent and Representative London, the lone socialist of the house, voted against it.

This was the crucial vote of the fight, the one point on which administration leaders were uncertain. With victory in hand they moved on to the next proposition, the adoption of a special rule for four hours' discussion of the McLeomore resolution.

Again they carried the day, this time 271 to 138, and then pushed their victory to a conclusion by tending the McLeomore resolution, 276 to 142.

In seven hours of tense, turbulent session, in which the administration opponents charged that the president was contending for a doubtful legal right and was shifting the responsibility of diplomatic negotiations to congress, the house swayed back and forth in the most sensational congressional spectacle of a decade, probably unequalled since the eve of the declaration of war on Spain.

For Sale: Buff Orpington eggs at 50 cents a setting. Mrs. Walter Wormington, Monett. Phone 908-12. w27 t4 p.

MT. GROVE NEWS

Ike Inman and son Denver and Jack Woods made a business trip to Monett, Monday.

A new plow boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Saturday night.

Chester Henderson is on the sick list.

Miss Ina Medlin is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carpenter, Monday.

Jess Rickman returned to the mines Sunday evening.

Flody Inman and family visited Jim Marshall Sunday.

Jessie and Glen Marshall visited Flody Inman and family, Wednesday.

Grandma Clements is no better at this time.

Miss Reta Inman visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Henderson Monday.

G. Morlan and wife visited Mrs. Morlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchens Saturday night.

Etie Hughes attended church at Arnhart, Saturday night.

Miss Dora Carpenter called on Reta Inman, Friday.

The mines have started up again after so long a time.

Montie Cramer visited Ben Henderson and family Monday.

Miss May Steme is on the sick list. Tony Eden visited B. F. Henderson, Monday.

SILVER BELL.

Mrs. E. A. O'Dwyer went to Springfield, Wednesday morning.

FALL OF BAGDAD NEAR

German Re-Enforcements Urged for Constantinople, London Hears

London, March 4.—The fall of Bagdad is considered imminent, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company.

Advices from a diplomatic source in Constantinople, said the dispatch, are that an attempt has been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, the war minister, who was wounded. The Duke of Mecklenburg "in view of the gravity of the situation" has telegraphed the German emperor urging him to send reinforcements to Constantinople. The Siva powder magazine at Constantinople has blown up in consequence of a fire.

BUTTERFIELD

Horace Gray went to Washburn last week where he has been given permanent charge of the section work. They will move there soon as Mr. Gray's school is out at Shady Grove.

Mrs. S. O. Willard went to Wentworth last week for a few days visit with her son.

J. W. Strother had business at Monett, Wednesday of last week.

Horace, Thomas and Lonah Ferguson went to Republic Friday to attend the closing exercises of Ernest Ferguson's school, returning home Sunday and report a very pleasant time.

Harrison Gurley has bought the John Cates place from Ora Birkes and will remain here instead of going back to Canada.

There was a very good attendance at the quarterly conference of the M. P. Church held at this place Saturday. Rev. Godnight being engaged in a meeting at Oak Ridge, Revs. Ennes, Fisher and Taylor filled his appointment here, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Utter is visiting relatives in and near this place.

There was a larger attendance than usual at the children's meeting Sunday afternoon. They meet every two weeks and the interest and attendance is increasing right along, and still there is room and a welcome.

Surveyor Henbest done some surveying in the Ferguson tract of land south of town, last week.

Aunt Sarah Young died Friday, March 4, of the infirmities of old age. After a short service at the residence the remains were interred in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

To arrive at a conclusion of the worth or worthlessness of any person to a community, just imagine the result if every one else was like that particular individual.

There are very few people but what needs to be governed and restrained at certain times, but there are some like a steam engine, some governing influence is necessary at all times, not only for public peace and safety, but to keep them from wrecking themselves.

We understand there is to be a meeting at Mt. Pleasant Thursday night, March 9 to complete the cemetery association organization. This is an important matter and should receive the encouragement and co-operation of everyone interested in the cemetery at that place.

In the nature of things it seems that the negative forces are necessary to more forcibly bring out the positive, but it is very essential that the positive be sufficiently strong to control the negative else we would have wheat in the tares instead of tares in the wheat as is sometimes the case. "Come let us reason together."

For Sale: Buff Orpington eggs, 50c per setting. Wash Montgomery, R. 2. 3-3 m5 w p.

The Ozarks are expected to ship almost 900 carloads of strawberries this spring. Last year the shipments totaled about 600 cars but the outlook at this time is for a bigger crop—and Ozark berries are always in demand on the city markets as the city people have learned that berries from the Ozarks are in a class to themselves. —Carthage Press.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

For sale—Aroma and Senator Dunlap from beds set last spring true to name; trimmed and bunched. Certificate of inspection with each order. \$2.50 per thousand.

L. M. DAVIS, R. F. D. 1, Monett, Mo. Phone 925-3. w27 t5 p

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The teacher training class spent Tuesday afternoon in observing the grade teaching at Central school. Miss Veerkamp and Superintendent Hale accompanied the class to direct the observation work.

We are planning to have one of the best programs at the high school auditorium on Friday night of this week that has been given this term. It is to be given principally by the Sophomore class but here are some other numbers, one feature of which is a male quartet by four of our Seniors and instrumental music by the orchestra. We hope to have a large attendance from the patrons. The numbers to be given will represent a large number of the families who have boys and girls in the high school. The program follows:

Music Orchestra
Piano Duet
.. Fern Mayhew and Verna Wagner
Recitation Juanita Otterman
Violin Solo Morgan Carson
Recitation Alice Planchon
Quartet... Phil Bounous, Raymond Hagan, Mark Schofield, Bryan Miller
Play, "Every Youth" in three acts
Cast of Characters

Every Youth Harry Westbay
Work Ambrose Shelton
Happiness Jessie Hall
Pleasure Fred King
Care Leslie Mason
Vice Raymond Kingery
Truth Louie Moad
Temptation Helen Perry
Conceit Dorothy Morrow
Vanity Fern Mayhew
Reason Harley Wagner
Trouble Hiram Bradford
Love Yolande Gillette

On Friday morning of this week H. H. Kontz of the Presbyterian church will speak to the assembly at 10:20. He gave the students an excellent address last fall in the form of a lecture and we have no doubt that he will again have something good to offer. Visitors are always welcome at this time if they are interested in whatever may be said.

Our assembly last week was composed of a reading by Juanita Otterman, violin music by Mr. Melton and a very practical talk by Rev. J. F. King of the M. E. Church. Mr. King based his remarks on the nature of forest trees which, because of large top roots to give them a sure foundation are unstable and therefore yield to the storms of the elements. From this, he reasoned, that a sure foundation for every man and woman well rooted in the educational advantages of the high school and college is practical, essential and possible.

A high school publication of Columbia has extended our high school here an invitation to send them a few lines for publication each month. Accordingly, a Junior, Miss Ruby Lane, has been selected as correspondent for this work. This selection of a Junior was in compliance with the request from the publication which suggested that a Junior be secured for this purpose.

WOULD EQUAL GERMAN FLEET

Washington, March 6.—Three dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers added to the American fleet built and authorized would make it equal in fighting strength of the present German fleet. Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, declared today before the house naval committee.

While Germany has seven battle cruisers and the United States none, the admiral said the 35-knot craft proposed by the navy department would be so much superior to anything now afloat that four of them, possibly three, would more than offset the seven German boats.

HAZEL GLEAVES DEAD

Hazel, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gleaves, died about noon, Tuesday, March 7, of typhoid pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the home, 203 County Road at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, March 9. Interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Joel W. Eastman is a Humorist, Philosopher, Lecturer and is known as "The Herald of an old Philosophy made new." You can hear him free of any charges at the Deer Auditorium March 12 at 2:00 p. m.

647 SOLDIER STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITY CORPS

Columbia, Mo., March 4.—There are more cadets receiving military training at the University of Missouri at Columbia than at West Point, the school where the United States government trains officers for its army. This year there are 647 men in the University cadet corps.

During his first year in the University each man student is required to take military training three hours a week, unless excused. The work consists of infantry drill on the campus and rifle practice, and in the spring camps are held and open-order instruction given. The cadet officers are students who excel in the work or who have had military training before coming to the university. They are paid a small monthly salary by the state. If a student takes military training during his four years at college, he is made a commissioned officer in the National Guard of Missouri.

A regular United States army officer is detailed for service at the University to take charge of military instruction and he supervises the work as any other teacher or professor. In the last three years Missouri's military school has risen to a place of prominence among the military schools affiliated with state universities, having twice ranked among the ten most efficient of the forty-eight similar schools in the United States. The inspection to decide the rating has not yet been made this year. The present efficiency of Missouri's soldier students has been attained with only one year of military drill required, whereas other universities require from two to four years of service.

CEDAR VALLEY

Mr. Tatum and daughter Velma were in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. S. Planchon and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Reynaud visited at J. J. Reynaud's Sunday.

J. D. Barolin bought a fine mare at Sam Leonard's sale, Monday.

P. M. Gaetz traded a mule to Sam Riddle for a mare and he sold it to J. J. Reynaud for \$120. She sure is a dandy.

Orville Burns had the misfortune of getting one of his horses legs broken, Friday.

They give Laura Balmas a surprise party Saturday night in honor of her 16th birthday. There was quite a crowd present and all enjoyed a good time.

J. J. Reynaud sold two mules, Monday.

Me and lots of other fellows visited the Big Chance mines, Sunday. They sure are wonderful things. I think I am going to mining and get rich.

Harry Courdin visited Ed Reynaud Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Woods and family are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Stebler and Mrs. Albert Gaetz visited Lee school, Wednesday.

Miss Neva Long visited Miss Emma Stebler, Sunday evening.

Spud, Toad, Walter, Efton, Jesse, Glen and Chalmer visited Spencer Smith a while Sunday afternoon. I guess I'll ring off, ting, ting, ting. God bye.

W. R. EDITOR.

ON THE LEVEL AT EUREKA SPRINGS

Eureka Springs citizens are out hunting the country over to find the best looking chance to get an auto road out of that town to connect with the Jefferson highway. It would look to an outsider like a hopeless search. At one time they started out to find a plat of ground level enough and large enough on which to stage a baseball game. They found it, at the end of the fifth day, but it was six miles from town and they had to drive nine miles to get to it. Baseball was not made one of the attractions of Eureka. —Ex.

Whn to Take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS, CALLED

The Democratic voters of the various townships, wards and voting precincts of Barry County are hereby called to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, March 11, 1916, and select delegates to meet at Cassville in County Convention, at 1:30 p. m., on March 14, 1916, for the purpose of selecting Nine Delegates from Barry County to attend the State Democratic Convention which is to be held at St. Joseph, Missouri, on Tuesday, March 21, 1916.

The State Convention at St. Joseph will be held for the purpose of electing a member of the National Democratic Committee; Four Delegates at large and four alternates at large; two delegates and two alternates from each Congressional District of Missouri to attend the National Democratic Convention to be held in the City of St. Louis on June 14th, 1916 to Nominate Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

At your Township, Precinct and Ward meetings held on March 11, each voting precinct and Ward will be entitled to one delegate for each 15 votes and one extra delegate for a major fraction of 15 votes cast at such voting place for Hon. Woodrow Wilson for President at the election of 1912.

Under this apportionment, Monett is entitled to the following number of delegates, by wards: Ward 1, 8 delegates; Ward 2, 8 delegates; Ward 3, 9 delegates and Ward 4, 5 delegates.

Please make strict inquiry and try to select delegates who will attend the County Convention at Cassville on Tuesday, March 14, in person, for the custom has grown up of late not to allow proxies except to a voter of the same place of the delegate giving the proxy.

Local committeemen will please look after these matters.

J. S. DAVIS,
Chairman of Democratic Central Committee.

ENTERTAINED MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. W. R. Breese entertained the two divisions of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Frank Buckley and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

After business of the Union was disposed of, an elegant two course luncheon was served. There were twenty-eight members present and all decided that Mesdames Breese, Buckley and Johnson proved to be excellent hostesses.

The guests were Mrs. Clark of Oklahoma City, Mrs. M. J. Hale and Mrs. Leo Leckie.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Friday Afternoon club met this week with Mrs. J. D. Heyburn. All the club was present. The prizes were received by Mrs. Lawrence Welsh and Mrs. J. D. Heyburn.

Those attending were Mrs. Thos. Markwell, Mrs. Geo. Edgar, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. P. J. Heyburn, Mrs. Lawrence Welsh, Mrs. L. D. McKee, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. W. D. Randall, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Paul Ruskoski, Mrs. W. T. Dailey, Mrs. Minnie Werren, Mrs. Josie Heyburn, Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. James Mansfield, Mrs. Tom Dwyer, Mrs. C. B. Wagner and Mrs. Claud White.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB AT O. H. HUDSON'S

The Monday Evening Club was entertained Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson. The game of Rook was played during the evening. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Misses Christine and Agnes Johnston.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sater, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright, J. J. Davis, Misses Christine and Agnes Johnston.

Mrs. Clem Crawford and son George were in Monett between trains, Sunday.

Tom Feehan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is better today.

Oscar Moore, of Springfield, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Kate Reardon visited at Springfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. M. Withers was shopping here, Wednesday.

G. M. Brixey, of Cassville, was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Mills will entertain the Elite Club, Thursday night.

Jack Halterman is visiting friends in Aurora for a few days.

Miss Arlene Dow, of Peirce City, was in town on business, Monday morning.

Voyle Kirkpatrick, of New Orleans, is visiting friends at Monett and Peirce City.

Glen Buckley has accepted a position with the Monett State Bank and entered upon his duties this week.

Mrs. E. H. Ball went to Webb City, Wednesday morning, to spend the week with her sister.

E. T. Jay's baby is quite ill this week. Mrs. Jay and child are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaffer.

Mrs. R. C. Inman returned to her home at St. Louis, Wednesday morning, after visiting friends and attending to business matters at Monett.

Mrs. W. D. Wainwright, of McDowell, was shopping here, Wednesday. G. A. Jenks, who had been visiting at McDowell, came with her.

The names of W. J. Mills and Harry Osborn have been filed for city councilmen. Others are expected to file in a short time.

John Breese is putting a basement under his Fourth street residence preparatory to installing a modern heating plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Charles came here, Sunday, from Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Charles went on home to Sapulpa, Ok., Tuesday, and Mrs. Charles remained to attend to business matters.

H. P. S. Burke, while on his run as postal clerk, was thrown by a lurch of the train against an iron rod, breaking a rib. He will be obliged to lay off for two weeks.

J. C. Ellston, cashier of the Bank of Exeter, was in the city Tuesday and purchased a fine Overland of Lehnhard & Spratley.

Mr. Smerdon, who had been visiting his son, Wm. Smerdon, returned to his home at Peirce City, Wednesday morning.

Miss Lucy Steadman will entertain her Sunday school class by taking them to Miss Hutchinson's recital tonight.

A night telegraph operator has been placed in the East yard office. The office had been abolished for some time.

Marjorie Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Clinton, of Pratt, Kan., who has been very ill with scarlet fever, is improving.

Miss Regenia Fisher returned to her home at St. Joseph, Wednesday. She has been working as housekeeper at the Catholic manse.

Mrs. Aubrey Brown, of Purdy, is seriously ill with pneumonia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston.

E. B. Rees is extending his brick building on Fourth street between Broadway and Front street back to the alley, the new addition to be of brick also.

Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mrs. Robert Ellis were called to Pittsburg, Kan., Wednesday morning, by the news that their father-in-law, C. R. Ellis was seriously ill. Their husbands have been their several days.

Prosecuting Attorney Roy Miller, who has been very ill for the past two months, is expected to arrive here today, for a visit with his father, who lives four miles southwest of here.—Aurora World.

Mrs. Frank Savage and little son of Neosho, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Kines for a week. Miss Hill, also of Neosho, came with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peak, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Steele Campbell, went to Neosho last week to visit their son, Chris Peak.

Mrs. C. L. Henson came over from Mt. Vernon Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Shriver and Mrs. Laura McConnell, who visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shriver during the afternoon. Mrs. Shriver remained for a longer visit.